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## Strength over spinach

**"We wanted to be precautionary and it's a good thing we did because Ohio became [an officially contaminated state] later that day."**

Gail Finan | Director of University Dining Services

By Cassandra Shofar  
Reporter

With the recent nationwide E. coli scare, the University didn't take any chances Friday.

As soon as Dining Services learned that some states surrounding Ohio were contaminated

with E. coli ridden spinach, they took action.

"We pulled all our spinach before Ohio was even on the Federal Drug Administration list, which it became later in the day," said Gail Finan, director of University Dining Services. "Our prime food supplier, Gordon Food Services, told us that they'd credit our spinach supply, so we went ahead and pulled it all."

Finan said she

thought the University was very proactive upon learning about the issue and had all the spinach gone before breakfast was served Friday.

"We wanted to be precautionary and it's a good thing we did because Ohio became [an officially contaminated state] later that day," Finan said.

The University also issued an e-mail to students Friday concerning the situation and has put up signs around all dining areas indicating the FDA warning and that they won't be serving raw spinach until further notice.

"E. coli is an enterobacterium (Escherichia coli) that is used in public health as an indicator of fecal pollution (as of water or food) and in medicine and genetics

as a research organism, and that occurs in various strains that may live as harmless inhabitants of the human lower intestine or may produce a toxin causing intestinal illness," according to the Merriam Webster online dictionary.

Since E. coli has different strains, how it affects the body depends on which one is ingested.

"E. coli is normal bacteria that is found in our gut, in the intestines, in the bowels," said Dr. Glenn Egelman, director and physician-in-chief of Student Health Services. "The issue is that there is a strain — 0157:H7 — that is invasive and that causes abdominal pain, bloody diarrhea, a fever, nausea ... it's nasty."

Egelman said the University has three main sources for public health related information and issues.

BG gets relatively frequent updates from the Centers for Disease Control on issues of con-

cern. Student Health Services has a CDC laboratory that has a list for laboratory issues. Information is also received from the American College Health Association.

"We take the role of public health very seriously, so that's why we're on top of this," Egelman said.

Senior Alison Washburn agreed that the University handled the situation well and thought that sending an e-mail right away was a good approach to let everyone know.

"They were good at informing students," said Washburn, who initially found out about the issue from her mother.

Throughout 19 states and over 100 people across the country — 10 from Ohio — who have become victims of the outbreak, only two deaths have been reported so far, according to News9 at WTOV9.com and The Associated Press.

One death was of a 77-year-old Wisconsin woman, who died of kidney failure related to E. coli and the other, a toddler,

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PHOTO FROM SICHU

## City says party's over after five days

By Lisa Halverstadt  
City News Editor

Front lawns boasting beer cans, uncut grass and rat-infested couches must now be cleaned up within five days of a city notice.

That's the word from Bowling Green City Council, which ruled at its meeting last night to shorten the time between notification and action.

Previously, residents and landlords had 15 days to bag the litter and cut the grass after receiving a letter from the city.

Megan Newlove, president of council, said she believes the new ordinance will ensure unsightly yards are dealt with in a timely manner.

"If there are problems getting people to clean up, this would solve the problem," she said.

And while city police frequently deal with littered yards after outdoor parties, the new ordinance is meant to resolve issues that prove more troubling.

Bowling Green Police Chief

**"If there are problems getting people to clean up, this would solve the problem."**

Megan Newlove | President

Gary Spencer said party situations are usually easy for officers to handle.

"Most of the people are pretty compliant with us," he said. "We ask them to clean it up and they do."

Residents are most often advised to clean up within an hour or face a civil infraction, Spencer said.

But the ordinance is meant to deal with more stubborn litterers and those aren't necessarily students.

John Zanfardino, head of the council's community improvement committee, said the two civil infractions given for littering.

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## BG councilwoman re-signs, plans to finish law degree at Ohio Northern

By Lisa Halverstadt  
City news editor

Bowling Green City Councilwoman Sarah Tomashefski re-signed last night in a letter read to council members and constituents at the city council meeting.

Tomashefski, who served as a council at large member for more than six years, said in the letter she was forced to resign in order to complete her law degree at Ohio Northern University.

Despite the upcoming November elections, council members will appoint a new council-at-large member

within 30 days.

Council president Megan Newlove said she and the rest of the council were surprised by the announcement.

Newlove said she expects the Bowling Green Democratic Party to recommend another candidate since the local party suggested Tomashefski as a potential candidate earlier this year when former council-at-large member John Mura stepped down from the position.

Tomashefski was not present at last night's meeting and stated in her letter that her resignation was effective immediately.

## Giving back to BGSU makes cents

By Megan Schmidt  
Reporter

After years of shelling out thousands of dollars to earn a degree, giving more money to the University is probably one of the last thoughts to cross a senior's mind.

But as state funding for public universities continues to dwindle, Ken McIntyre, coordinator of the Believe in BG senior gift project, said there is much at stake for the class of 2007 — and classes that follow — if students don't donate to BGSU.

"If alumni leave here and don't give donations, the University begins to slide backwards in its progress," he said. "A BGSU degree becomes worth less and less."

That's why McIntyre and a group of undergraduates are renewing last year's Believe in BG campaign — a fundraiser organized by a committee of students — to educate their peers about the importance of giving back to the University.

Today and tomorrow, the Believe in BG will hold two "Legacy Lunch" information sessions to recruit committee members and brainstorm ideas on what the class of 2007 will do with money it earns for the senior gift.

But all students, not just seniors, are invited to take part in the project, McIntyre said.

This year, McIntyre hopes funds raised by the class of 2007 will dwarf the \$4,000 earned by the class of 2006. One reason last year's campaign struggled was because poor fundraising in previous years set the bar too low, McIntyre said.

"Had each freshman class come in [to BGSU] and watched three other classes

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## Ordinance will reclassify violations of city laws

By Kristen Schweitzer  
Reporter

If you're given a ticket for jaywalking, it will no longer be listed on your permanent record.

A new civil infraction ordinance was enacted earlier this month. It gives police officers another option of punishment for people who violate city codes and was modeled after ones in Cincinnati and Oxford, Ohio.

The city waited almost a year after it developed the ordinance to put it into effect in hopes of ensuring that Bowling Green residents are knowledgeable about what could happen to them if they receive a ticket.

"We have been slow at acting on it because we want the citizens to be fully informed of it," said John Fawcett, city municipal administrator.

Fawcett, along with Matt Reger, city prosecutor, has spread word of the ordinance through several media outlets and through both the city and BGSU's Student Affairs Web site.

Reger also spoke at an USG senate meeting during beginning stages of creating the ordinance. Students living off-campus along with the rest of Bowling Green citizens will be receiving fliers listing the civil offense citation information with their utility bills.

Fawcett feels as though the entire city should have a grasp on the new ordinance just in time for it to go into effect.

"We've effectively got the message out ... people shouldn't be surprised," Fawcett said.

Despite the city's efforts to spread the word, it hasn't reached every resident.

"I haven't heard about it," said 22-year old Bowling Green resident Stephen Diebert.

Gary Spencer, Bowling Green police chief, said although city administra-

**"The city is not attempting to create a new list of civil infractions but rather a new way of administering them."**

John Fawcett | Administrator

tors have attempted to let people know about the new ordinance, it doesn't mean they're listening.

"We've reached everyone in town. Do people pay attention to it? That's another matter," she said.

Jacqueline Simpkins, a senior, is content with the new ordinance, but wishes for more.

"I like the change, but I think that if they are going to change the system they should go back through and take any previous offenses committed on the list off people's permanent record," she said.

Offenses listed in the ordinance are not new and have always been illegal, but the process of dealing with offenders is what has changed.

"The city is not attempting to create a new list of civil infractions but rather a new way of administering them," Fawcett said.

The offenses listed in the ordinance were previously considered misdemeanor offenses and would go on the person's permanent record.

"We all do stupid things," Spencer said. "[The ordinance creates] a tool for officers and zoning people to do something besides hand out criminal offense tickets."

A civil case, unlike criminal, is handled outside of municipal court and is usually over once the fine is paid.

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What are your views on same-sex marriage?



LEO JENNINGS, Freshman, Philosophy

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**TODAY**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 64, Low: 46

**TOMORROW**  
Partly Cloudy  
High: 62, Low: 42





ARTURO MARI / AP PHOTO

**OPEN BOOK:** In this undated file photo provided by the Vatican newspaper L'Osservatore Romano, Inquisition documents in the Vatican Archive can be seen. The Vatican yesterday allowed first time access to millions of diplomatic letters, private correspondence and other documents in its secret archives spanning the 1922-1959 papacy of Pius XI which might reveal the degree of the concern at the Holy See for the growing persecution of Jews.

## Vatican opens book on documents in archives

By Frances D'Emilio  
The Associated Press

VATICAN CITY — The Vatican opened part of its secret archives yesterday to let historians review millions of diplomatic letters, private correspondence and other church documents to gain insight into how the Holy See dealt with the growing persecution of Jews before World War II.

Researchers said it could take months or years to study the contents of some 30,000 bundles of documents from the 1922-39 papacy of Pius XI, a span when the rise of Nazism, Fascism and Soviet-bloc communism gripped Europe.

The opening is part of the Vatican's efforts to defend Pius' successor, the wartime Pope Pius XII, against claims he did not do enough to save Jews from the Holocaust during the wars.

The Vatican insists Pius XII, who earlier served as a church diplomat in Germany and later Vatican secretary of state under Pius XI, used discreet diplomacy that saved thousands of Jews.

Archives officials said at midday that some 50 researchers had shown credentials to gain admittance, although some of the scholars came to consult material on earlier papacies.

"There was a bit of chaos," said Alessandro Visani, a researcher in contemporary history at Rome's La Sapienza university who, like many others, was hoping for an initial idea of what was in the files.

"I wanted to look at something but someone was already consulting it," said Visani, whose research includes the attitudes of church hierarchy toward the 1938 anti-Jewish laws of Benito Mussolini, Italy's Fascist dictator. He hopes the files will reveal the frank views that Roman Catholic prelates privately held about Mussolini's racial laws affecting Italy's tiny Jewish community.

One tantalizing question revolves around an encyclical that Pius XI commissioned to

**"We are not expecting any document to give us a scoop."**

Lutz Klinkhammer / Researcher

denounce racism and the violent nationalism of Germany. But he died before releasing it, and it has never been made public.

The encyclical was never published "in part because of his death and in part because it was judged to be inopportune politically," Visani said.

A La Sapienza colleague, Emma Fattorini, told The Associated Press by telephone after looking at the material that there were few mentions of the unpublished encyclical.

"I was stunned," she said. "We can't find various versions" of drafts researchers expected to find. She raised the possibility that some material might have been removed from the archives before they were opened.

A German researcher in Rome, Lutz Klinkhammer, said he didn't expect any major discoveries concerning relations between the Vatican and Nazi Germany because three years ago the Vatican made available documents from the offices of the papal nuncios in Berlin and Munich during Pius XI's papacy.

"We are not expecting any document to give us a scoop," Klinkhammer said.

Visani also doesn't foresee any bombshell findings. "The facts are known, more or less. You look for details and shading," he said.

The Rev. Giovanni Sale, an Italian historian at the Jesuit magazine Civiltà Cattolica, which is close to the Vatican, expressed confidence the archives will yield evidence to "correct" suspicions of anti-Semitism surrounding Pius XII.

The archives will provide "a new beginning for a history without prejudice," Sale told AP Television News.

## Food for thought: Online ordering

By Meghan Hunt  
Reporter

Convenience is everything in today's world, it seems. From grocery stores, to Super-Walmarts, to fast food, everything is engineered to make life easier for the average Joe. Fast food especially is jumping on the accessibility train, with many restaurants staying open until 2 or 3 in the morning, and sometimes having their drive-throughs open all night long.

The latest trend in fast food service, though, is online ordering. Campusfood.com facilitates this and is also directed toward college students.

Campusfood.com enables customers to look up their particular university and order online from any of the restaurants the university lists on its page. Though campusfood.com is just now gaining momentum in its popularity, it has been almost a decade in the making.

In 1997, Michael Saunders was hungry one evening while a student at the University of Pennsylvania. After trying for about 20 minutes to get through to his favorite restaurant, and then having them mess up his order, he thought up an easier way to deal with ordering food, according to the Web site's Director of Marketing, Julie Shimshak. This brainchild of Saunders was campusfood.com.

This Web site includes more than 300 universities across the U.S., with more in the works. The BGSU site includes eight restaurants, all within walking distance, and four of which allow customers to order online. Information such as the address and hours of operation of these restaurants are also available. One thing missing, however, is that many times very helpful to customers, is the restaurant's phone number. Freshman BGSU student Justin Birt discovered this the hard way.

"I went on campusfood.com to check out a restaurant and I found everything I needed except the phone number," Birt said.

**"I like the personal interaction. I like to confirm that they got my order and that it will be coming."**

Tim Velotta / Hall Director

The lack of the phone numbers makes it easier for the student to just order food from the restaurant via the Web site itself. This helps its business, as campusfood.com gets a small percentage of money from the orders made off of its Web site, according to the site itself.

Shimshak described changes that the company was making to help improve the Web site, changes such as text-based ordering, which should be available next semester.

Other helpful aspects of the Web site are loyalty programs such as the Hunger Busters Value Packs, which allows the students to earn free food in "Campusfood Cash."

Campusfood.com does not charge students anything to use its services, nor does it require one to set up an account, though this is optional. According to Shimshak, there are hundreds of thousands of active users that come back to order food at least once a month from the Web site.

The Pita Pit averages about 100 orders a week through the Web site, according to manager Steve Gesicki.

Although the site is easy to navigate, some people would rather do without its convenience.

"I like personal interaction. I like to confirm that they got my order and that it will be coming," said hall director Tim Velotta.

Many students, however, had not heard of the site. When its basic principal was explained to them, they still did not seem eager to use it.

"I wouldn't [use it] because it really wouldn't save me any time. I would just use my cell phone or go to the place," said sophomore Megan Link.

## Lawyer says prisoner has been mistreated, U.S. denies claims

By Andrew Selsky  
The Associated Press

GUANTANAMO BAY NAVAL BASE, Cuba — A Saudi has been held in solitary confinement for a year at the Guantanamo Bay prison and is now so mentally unbalanced he considers insects his friends, lawyers said in a motion filed yesterday seeking the man's removal from isolation.

Shaker Aamer, a 37-year-old resident of Britain, was placed in isolated confinement Sept. 24, 2005, and has been beaten by guards, deprived of sleep and subjected to temperature extremes, according to the motion filed in U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.

Aamer, however, has said he had contact with fellow prisoners as recently as early June, one of his lawyers, Zachary Katznelson, said in a declaration to the court. Aamer's attorneys could not be immediately contacted to elaborate.

The treatment violates Geneva Conventions protections, Aamer's lawyers argued.

The U.S. military denied he is being mistreated.

The allegations surfaced as President Bush and Congress wrestle over legislation to set rules for interrogating and trying terror suspects. Bush officials argue they need to establish ground rules so suspects can be interrogated to prevent horrors like the Sept. 11 attacks.

In the 16-page filing, Aamer's lawyers said that since he was put into isolation 360 days ago, except for infrequent meetings with his attorneys, he has had contact only with the Americans running the prison on this U.S. Navy base in southeastern Cuba.

"His only consistent contact with living beings beside his captors is with the ants in his cell. He feeds them and considers them his friends," Katznelson said in a statement filed with the court.

"There is no question in my mind that he is mentally unstable," he added.

The motion, a copy of which

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## CLEAN

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ter involved a 35-year-old man renting a home and owners of a city factory.

"I think when you rent, you tend to not take as good of care of things but that's not always true," he said.

Officials in other college towns are dealing with litter in different ways.

Sgt. Jim Squance of the Oxford Police Department, which houses Miami University, said if an officer drives by and sees litter, he or she will tell the resident to clean up the mess within an hour.

"If the people don't clean up their litter, the party's over," he said. "We come by and cite them right away."

And unlike Bowling Green police, the OPD cannot issue civil citations so litterers face criminal misdemeanor charges.

But Lt. Michelle Lee of the Kent City Police said the Kent Health Department is responsible for dealing with litter violations.

Health officials process any complaints and issue warnings and fines that don't appear on an individual's criminal record, she said.

Gordy Heminger, who represents Bowling Green's first ward on council, said he doesn't think the city's new rule will affect most students and residents but will help deal with problems that have been harder to resolve in the past.

"Most of the time [litter] is taken care of very, very quickly," he said. "This will only impact the worst of citizens."

## CAMPUS BRIEFS

### BGSU graduate killed in car accident

Lindsay Geboy, a 2005 BGSU graduate, died early Saturday morning in a car accident as she drove home from the Columbus area to Bellefontaine, Ohio. Police reported that her car rolled once after veering off the left side of the road just after 3 a.m., according to the Bellefontaine Examiner.

## POLICE BLOTTER

SUNDAY

1:36 a.m.

Two students were cited for underage consumption, one of them was also cited for possession of marijuana in Darrow.

2:08 a.m.

A male-female altercation was reported in Dunbar.

8:09 a.m.

A Fairview Avenue resident woke up to find his doors open and stated he didn't leave them open. Resident said doors weren't damaged and nothing was missing.

11:34 a.m.

Fight reported at a Fairview Avenue parking lot. The two subjects were said to be fighting on their way to church.

2:41 p.m.

Male on South Maple Street reported being assaulted by his girlfriend.

4:35 p.m.

Intoxicated male found laying down at Doug's Wash and Dry's parking lot.

6:32 p.m.

Vehicle reported vandalized on South Mercer Road.

8:03 p.m.

Clough Street resident reported her ex-boyfriend was harassing her.

8:05 p.m.

Harold Mark Schoenberger, 59, was arrested for stealing \$671.9 worth of merchandise at an East Wooster Street store.

9:41 p.m.

Ex-boyfriend took sleeping baby from crib on East Napoleon Road. Male said he came into the apartment because his ex-girlfriend was unstable and unable to care for the baby. Officers advised the woman to contact a lawyer about custody.

MONDAY

12:27 a.m.

Subject reported banging on apartment doors on East Napoleon Road.

1:40 a.m.

Employee at a South Main Street restaurant reported strange phone calls.

There were no passengers in the car. Geboy wasn't wearing a seat belt at the time of the accident.

Alcohol and drugs are not suspected as factors in the accident.

Geboy, who received a degree in Business Administration from the University in May 2005, worked in the marketing department at HBD in Bellefontaine after graduation.

While attending the University, she served as treasurer for the Resident Student Association, Rogers Hall Council and Founders Hall Council.

## E. COLI

From Page 1

Olivia Perkins who was 23 months old and lived in nearby Cambridge in Guernsey County.

Despite the 10 Ohio cases, BG hasn't had any problems or reported E. coli related instances so far, Egelman said.

But in any case, if someone is experiencing symptoms that may indicate they're a victim of the E. coli strain, they should go to Student Health Services and both the doctors and the lab will work together to make the diagnosis and get the proper treatment, Egelman added.

As far as the spinach supply goes, Egelman and University Dining Services are willing to wait until it is absolutely safe to restock.

"Until we know all the details, neither [Finan] nor I will be interested in putting spinach on the menu," he said with a chuckle. "Popeye would be mad, but we're just fine with it."

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### A look at E. Coli

**SYMPTOMS OF E. COLI O157:H7**

**ILLNESS:** E. coli O157:H7 causes diarrhea, often with bloody stools. Although most healthy adults can recover completely within a week, some people can develop a form of kidney failure called HUS. HUS is most likely to occur in young children and the elderly. The condition can lead to serious kidney damage and even death.

**CONSUMER ADVICE:** FDA advises consumers to not eat fresh spinach or fresh spinach-containing products until further notice. If individuals believe they may have experienced symptoms of illness after consuming fresh spinach or fresh spinach-containing products, FDA recommends they seek medical advice.

**RECALLS:** Natural Selection Foods, LLC, of San Juan Bautista, California, is recalling all of its products containing spinach in all brands they pack with "Best if Used by Dates" of August 17, 2006 through October 1, 2006. These products include spinach and any salad with spinach in a blend, both retail and food service products. Products that do not contain spinach are not part of this recall.

Natural Selection Foods, LLC brands include: Natural Selection Foods, Pride of San Juan, Earthbound Farm, Bellissima, Dole, Rave Spinach, Ermenil, Sysco, O Organic, Fresh Point, River Ranch, Superior, Nature's Basket, Pro-Mark, Compliments, Trader Joe's, Ready Pac, Jansal Valley, Cheney Brothers, Coastline, D'Arigo Brothers, Green Harvest, Mann, Mills Family Farm, Premium Fresh, Snoboy, The Farmer's Market, Tanimura & Antle, President's Choice, Cross Valley, and Riverside Farms.



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**Come Meet the Fuzzies!**



Tuesday September 19  
7-10 p.m. at the Alpha Xi House  
Hope to see you there!

**Alpha Xi Delta Open Recruitment**  
any questions please email Christa at fitche@bgsu.edu



**GET A LIFE**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

(Some of the updates of events in the calendar are subject to change. For the most current information, please check the calendar on the website.)

1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.

**Master Class: Jean-Marie Londeix & William Street**

Master class with guest saxophonists Jean-Marie Londeix and William Street. Free and open to the public.  
Bryan Recital Hall

4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

**Lecture: The Saxophone in 20th Century Music**

Lecture by guest saxophonist Jean-Marie Londeix. Event is free and open to the public.

Kennedy Green Room, Moore Musical Arts Center

6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**Employer Job Search Panel Discussion**

Recruiters from several organizations will discuss what they look for in resumes, cover letters, interviews, and other parts of the hiring process. Students can get great tips and advice to help with their job search. This program is for students of all majors who will graduate or look for an internship fall, spring or summer semester this year.

101A Olscamp

7:30 p.m.

**Fall 2006 Film Directors Series: Jim Jarmusch Gish Film Theater**

8 p.m.

**William Street, saxophone, & Roger Admiral, piano**  
Bryan Recital Hall

## ONGOING

10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**COLOR: Ten African American Artists**  
The objects in this exhibition include 40 remarkable pieces ranging from oversize beads to a small-scale shantytown. COLOR weaves together personal expressions of race and identity from ten artists working in craft media such as clay, glass, metal, wood, fiber, and mixed/found materials.

Dorothy Uber Bryan Gallery



SHAWNDA HESS THE BG NEWS

**Tony Montana, Tyler Durden, Brooke Burke or Bob Marley?**

**DECISIONS, DECISIONS:** Students from all over campus came together yesterday to shop for the myriad of wall art offered at the University's poster sale, which took place in the Multipurpose Room in the Student Union. The sale will continue all week. Choices included posters of favorite movies, models or musicians, among others.

**Designated free speech zone leaves some confused**By Brent Daggett  
Reporter

The Constitution guarantees each individual the right to free speech, but many of the students at the University feel the "Speak Out Area" in front of the Union should apply to everywhere on campus.

On December 11, 1997, the University's Board of Trustees approved the designation of a free speech zone in front of the Union allowing students to express themselves freely without having to reserve a specific location.

Nearly a decade later the controversy, especially last Thursday regarding the preacher and the protesting by students, is raising issues as to whether the University should even have a free speech area, being that the University is a public institution.

"I do not think the University welcomes free speech," junior,

Nate Moellenberger said. "This is a fairly liberal campus and if I said what I wanted to say, I would be ridiculed. I also do not feel comfortable speaking outside the commuter lounge and it's also pointless to have a free speech zone because the only one I ever really see using it are preachers."

Moellenberger is not the only student expressing these sentiments.

"It's pointless. Why do I need to be in a safe zone to express myself?" conveyed junior, Steve Archer. "Even if I'm in the safe zone and say something that somebody doesn't like, they can still try to kick my ass."

However, junior Ben Jackson offers a different opinion.

"I think a designated area is nice because it keeps it confined to one area allowing a person to be able to walk around if they do not like it," Jackson stated. "If it wasn't confined to one area, then

people who would get offended could not avoid it."

Whether an individual believes speech should not result in restrictions or favor a policy with minor limitations in order to preserve some semblance of order, the issue remaining is what the free speech code actually entails.

Associate Dean of Students, Jill Carr, states that since this is a public institution, free speech is permissible everywhere on campus. Those who want to protest in large groups can speak anywhere, just as long as they do not impede the flow of traffic or block entrance and exit paths into and out of buildings.

The intentions are to protect the free market place of ideas, the way the code is written has some people questioning its validity.

"Why would they designate a certain area if you can have free speech anywhere?" sophomore, Anne Miller said.

Students are not the only individuals expressing themselves on this topic.

"It is a given that the entire campus is a free speech zone, but to designate an area as a 'speak out zone' might have the unintended consequences of creating the impression that the area is the only place where we want free speech. I do not believe this is the case, but the impression is still given," David Jackson, associate professor of the Political Science Department said.

Jackson is not the only professor offering a stance on the policy.

"As far as free speech goes, the policy isn't bad. I agree with the need to maintain some order because you have to be mindful of not interfering with the functions of the University," Jim Foust, associate professor of the Journalism Department said.

**iPod shedding light on campus life**By Jamie Livengood  
(MCT)

Since their introduction in 2001, iPods have become so ubiquitous that it's rare to go a day without spotting someone sporting the trademark white earphones in the gym, on a city bus or walking down the sidewalk.

Podcasts made for the digital media players have become increasingly popular and diverse also, even becoming commonplace on college campuses across the country as a way for professors to broadcast lessons outside of a classroom. But now students, who are usually on the audience end of a podcast, are turning the tables and using the medium as a way to have their voices heard.

Dennis R. Miller, director of public relations at Pennsylvania's Mansfield University, decided last year that the best way to give prospective students and incoming freshmen an uncensored look at college life was to create a podcast for them using the voices of real students in a show he called "Freshmen Secrets Revealed" (<http://podcast.mansfield.edu/>).

"I just got the sense that this new medium was just taking off like crazy after the iPod was the number one Christmas gift last year," Miller said. "The beauty of it is that it captures students in their own words, and you can listen to it without being limited by time or any other type of constraint."

Eden Hartwell, a sophomore at Mansfield, was one of the students who spoke about her early college experiences on Miller's podcast.

She grew to enjoy the production aspects of creating the show and moved on to helping edit and mix the podcast.

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# OPINION

"That anyone would even attempt to profit on such a horrible scenario makes me sick." — Sen. Hillary Clinton, denouncing the movie "Death of a President," depicting the assassination of President George W. Bush

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## PEOPLE ON THE STREET

What are your views on same-sex marriage?



"I don't think there's anything wrong with it. It's a personal choice."  
**JOSH BARTHOLOMEW,**  
Junior, Criminal Justice



"People should be allowed to make their own decisions."  
**MIKEY CLICK,**  
Senior, Recording Technology



"As far as my religious views go, it shouldn't happen."  
**LEO JENNINGS,**  
Freshman, Philosophy



"People need to be able to make their own choices, but I don't advocate it."  
**WES STRIETER,**  
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**LAUREN WALTER**  
OPINION COLUMNIST

## Same-sex marriage defies nature

The majority of Americans are opposed to same-sex marriage.

The latest Pew Research Center poll on the issue was conducted in March.

It showed that 51 percent of Americans opposed allowing gays and lesbians to be wed legally, while 39 percent were in favor.

Whatever the results of a poll may be, it would not be right for our government to legalize same-sex marriage.

And, the answer here is simple: Our government does not have the authority to alter the definition of marriage.

Natural law, the law inscribed in the heart of each and every person, has the ability to discern right from wrong.

Not only that, it's able to answer difficult moral questions.

A person can naturally see that marriage is between a man and a woman and throughout history, men and women have become one in the union of matrimony through this process.

The couple comes together in the act of sexual union, and in doing so, they renew the vows they made on their wedding day.

The body has its own language, and sex speaks the language of marriage.

In the act of sex, the couple proclaim to one another, "I will love you freely, totally, faithfully and fruitfully," because that is what they vowed on the day of their wedding.

The word "fruitfully" is a major factor in this issue.

The natural law in a person can also see that through this incredible act of love, life can be created.

Biology agrees that love begets life because love is the most extraordinary miracle human beings can experience.

As such, people of the same sex cannot replicate this natural process of reproduction.

Biology is a part of marriage because human beings cannot be separated from their biology.

Our biology is personal, so we cannot be separated from our bodies.

According to natural law, two people of the same sex cannot be married because marriage suggests a fruitful love, a love that can reproduce.

Perhaps the majority of Americans are opposed to same-sex marriage because it's revealed through natural law, and the law of our land should reflect this.

Since marriage was not created by our government, our

"Two people of the same sex may truly care for one another, but for them to get married would be contradicting the true nature of marriage."

government has no right to alter it in any way.

After all, marriage is the most fundamental cell of society.

The issue of same-sex marriage is important, because the world will change as the family changes.

Some may argue that the idea of the "nuclear family," which consists of mother, father and children, is overly idealistic or something that only existed in 1950s.

However, the nuclear family is the best environment for parents and children.

And although it's true not all families consist of a mother and father, we should be striving to preserve family life.

Just last week, the Institute for Marriage and Public Policy released a document entitled, "Marriage and the Law: A Statement of Principles."

The document, which was signed by over 100 legal and family scholars, states marriage should be preserved for the benefit of humanity, and argues that the "family diversity model" has failed.

We should try to get back to the nuclear family model, because it is best for children and society.

The signatories wrote, "No laws, and no set of lawyers, legislators, or judges, can summon a social institution like marriage into being merely by legal fiat."

Marriage and family can therefore never be reduced to a legal construct — a mere creature of the state."

As we look to the years ahead, we must always have the best interests of future generations in mind.

It's imperative that such a weighty issue be taken seriously.

It's ultimately our government's duty to protect the profound dignity of marriage.

It is of the utmost importance that we not fall prey to moral relativism.

Two people of the same sex may truly care for one another, but for them to get married would be contradicting the true nature of marriage.

It's necessary to understand the meaning of marriage before we can even think of passing a law that would greatly alter it.

Even so, it's not for us to change; we did not create it, therefore we cannot change it.

Send comments to Lauren Walter at [walter@bgsu.edu](mailto:walter@bgsu.edu).



**AMANDA HOOVER**  
OPINION EDITOR

## Students need to voice their opinion

Every day The BG News runs at least one page of opinion.

The same can be said for almost every newspaper in the country.

But why, you ask? After all, isn't the purpose of newspapers to inform us of the facts of what is going on in the world?

Isn't it their job to provide unbiased accounts of daily events?

Well, yes and no.

Newspapers are there to help make people more knowledgeable about the goings-on of the world.

We have a responsibility to our readers to provide as much accurate information as possible so they can be better-informed citizens.

So then, why have pages of opinion?

The reason for these is so

nobody is blindly ingesting facts without ever considering their implications, their consequences.

Opinion columnists provide a jumping off point for discourse among intelligent individuals.

That is our goal.

We are here to be sure you know what we think is really happening beneath the army of facts.

We are here to help ensure readers can take those facts, digest them and turn them into well-formed opinions.

Readers do not always agree with the views of the columnists employed here, but that is the point.

Students are encouraged to voice differing opinions, especially in the newspaper.

That is what we are here for.

The BG News is one of the places that provides a forum for intelligent debate. In the past, many of you have most likely seen our section devoted to Letters to the Editor.

This is the forum where students and faculty are invited to share their views on the issues facing this campus.

One of the most important contributions you can make to this campus is to voice your opinion.

You are a part of this community and you have the ability to initiate change.

What we often fail to take

"You are part of this community and you have the ability to initiate change."

into consideration, however, is the proper way in which to express our opinions.

Yelling profanities, accusing your opponent of being a "baby killer" or something equally as useless, or even by reducing the argument to an unsupported rant, can undermine some perfectly good arguments.

In light of Thursday's debate outside the Union, I thought this would be an opportune time to remind students — and faculty — of how to get a message across without compromising the validity or seriousness of that message.

It may seem like a silly comparison to make, but the editorial policies of most newspapers make for a great way to determine if you are making your argument fairly.

For instance, The BG News submission policy prohibits any Letter to the Editor or guest column to make personal attacks, present unverified information or be anonymous submissions (this holds true for policies in larger papers such as the Washington Post, The New

York Times and USA Today).

As a rule, this policy works in all realms of discourse.

Breaking down arguments into name-calling and attacking your opponent does not assist you very well in making your point.

By that same token, we cannot use fiction or hearsay to support our opinion; we need cold, hard facts.

The point I am trying to make is, above all, we must keep our discourses and debates civil.

I understand the heated passion which comes when we proclaim our beliefs, and even more so when our beliefs are challenged.

We have to make our best efforts to keep our emotions tied to accomplishing our goal.

If we do this it will assist us in keeping arguments from escalating to baseless threats, which do absolutely nothing for our cause.

So fellow students, I encourage both you and faculty to stand up and make your voices heard.

Hold debates, write Letters to the Editor and let the campus know where you stand.

It can only help the flow of ideas to achieve a better place for us to live.

Send feedback to Amanda Hoover at [hooavama@bgsu.edu](mailto:hooavama@bgsu.edu).

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## Spinach may not be cause of all outbreaks

By John McCarthy  
The Associated Press

COLUMBUS — State health officials corrected a report they made last week that seven cases of E. coli had been linked to a multistate outbreak, saying yesterday they actually have confirmed only four cases were caused by tainted spinach.

The four are among 15 cases of E. coli in the state that involve the same strain of bacteria that has infected people in 19 states who ate spinach, the Ohio Health Department said. But the agency has not completed interviews with victims and family members to confirm that spinach was the cause, spokesman Kristopher Weiss said.

One person in Wisconsin has died, and more than 100 people have been sickened.

Ohio officials have not ruled out that the infections in those 11 people with incomplete interviews could have come from another source besides spinach, Weiss said.

Another department spokesman Bret Atkins said he provided the inaccurate figure Friday, not realizing the interviews with infected people about what they ate were incomplete.

Three of the cases with spinach confirmed as the source were from Franklin County and one was in Clermont County, east of Cincinnati, Weiss said.

Of the cases with an undetermined cause, Franklin County has four; Cuyahoga and Fairfield counties each had two; and Lorain and Preble counties each had one, he said. The county of origin for one case is not known.

The state is still investigating whether the death of a 23-month-old girl whose mother said she died of E. coli had resulted from eating tainted spinach, Weiss said.

Olivia Perkins, who lived near Cambridge in eastern Ohio, became ill Aug. 7 and died Aug. 22 at Columbus Children's Hospital, where doctors confirmed the E. coli infection, said her mother, Rebecca Perkins.



RIVERFRONT: An aerial view of downtown Cincinnati and the central business district looking northwest is seen, April 13, 2006. Paul Brown Stadium is at left, the Barks project area at center and Great American Ball Park at the near right.

## Cincinnati has plans to turn parking lots into area for entertainment, offices

By Terry Kinney  
The Associated Press

CINCINNATI — Finally, maybe, something other than parking lots will fill the four-block gap between Paul Brown Stadium and Great American Ball Park.

A selection committee has chosen an Atlanta-based developer to take charge of bringing restaurants, condos, shops, offices and entertainment to the riverfront area known as "The Banks."

After years of squabbling, city and county officials agreed to work together and in May formed the Banks Working Group, headed by Cincinnati Reds managing partner Robert Castellini, whose family used to run a produce business on the site.

The group recommended Friday that the contract go to the partnership of American International Group Global Real Estate Investment Corp. and Carter Real Estate, which is developing the Atlantic Station project in Atlanta.

"No other applicant firm has as relevant experience as AIG/Carter," Castellini said. "In addition, they have a proven track record in regards to economic inclusion and minority and women's business enterprises."

A contract must still be negotiated with AIG/Carter, and it must be approved by the City Council and the Hamilton County Commission. That means work on the project — valued at more than \$600 million — is still many months away. By the time ground is broken, it could face stiff competition from a similar project planned just across the Ohio River in Newport, Ky.

"Sure, there's going to be an impact," said developer Arn Bortz, a partner in Cincinnati-based Towne Properties. "All of us people who are taking risks need to proceed carefully."

Towne Properties is developing high-end homes and condos along the Ohio River near The Banks. Bortz, who was a member of the Cincinnati City Council in the 1980s, said he was glad there finally is movement

on the project.

"I think it's great for the core of our community, on both sides of the river," he said. "AIG has the credentials to produce a first-rate project. There's still some financial mountains to climb, but if you climb the mountain with a credible developer, you're much more likely to get there."

Much of the prime site has not been developed since steamboat days. There were a few bars and Castellini's produce company. But the construction of Riverfront Stadium in the late '60s did not spur further development, and the stadium seemed isolated from the downtown business district, only three blocks away.

"It's always had the problem of being in the flood plain," Bortz said. "The development costs are huge. Nobody really could afford to come in on their own nickel and do everything that needed to be done."

The base for The Banks project, lifting the high-rises out of the flood plain, will be parking garages built by Hamilton County.

"Now we can count on a 50-acre mud hole becoming a world class retail, office and residential community," County Commissioner Phil Heinrich said when the working group was formed.

David Mann, a City Council member in the '70s and '80s, said city development in those years was focused on the central business district, not the riverfront.

"One of the things they (consultants) were telling us then is if you spread things out too much, you affect what they call core density," Mann said. "The great thinkers have always counseled that we not harm the downtown."

In those days, Cincinnati still had four downtown department stores.

"How pleased we were with ourselves," Mann said.

Today, Cincinnati has a Macy's and a Saks downtown, but others have left and a parking lot occupies the half block that was leveled for a Nordstrom's project that fell through.

## Jets to run on coal fuel

DAYTON (AP) — The Air Force will test a new jet fuel made from coal instead of oil.

A B-52 bomber at Edwards Air Force Base in California is expected to take off today with two of its eight jet engines burning a 50-50 blend of synthetic and oil-based fuel.

Research on the fuel project has been conducted at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton. The goal is to develop, test and pave the way to commercialize the fuel.

William Harrison, chief of the fuels branch at Wright-Patterson, said the price of oil is generally on the rise, the world is consuming it almost as fast as it can be pumped out of the earth, and much of it comes from the politi-

cally unstable Middle East.

"It's a national security issue and a national economic issue," he said.

The research is focused on the Fischer-Tropsch process for producing synthetic kerosene from coal.

The military wants a fuel that works with engines, fuel systems and supply infrastructure already in the field.

Known since the 1920s, the process produces clean-burning fuel, but it hasn't been economical, Harrison said. He said high fuel prices are making it more attractive, and the Pentagon hopes it can help jump-start an industry by earmarking funds for synthetic jet fuel starting in 2008.

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## ADHD may be linked to exposure to tobacco

CHICAGO (AP) — About one-third of attention deficit cases among U.S. children may be linked with tobacco smoke before birth or to lead exposure afterward, according to provocative new research.

Even levels of lead the government considers acceptable appeared to increase a child's risk of having attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, the study found.

It builds on previous research linking attention problems, including ADHD, with childhood lead exposure and smoking during pregnancy, and offers one of the first estimates for how much those environmental factors might contribute.

"It's a landmark paper that quantifies the number of cases of ADHD that can be attributed to very important environmental exposures," said Dr. Leo Trasande, assistant director of the Center for Children's Health and the Environment at Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York.

More importantly, the study bolsters suspicions that low-level

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Dr. Leo Trasande, assistant director of the Center for Children's Health and the Environment at Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York.

lead exposure previously linked to behavior problems "is in fact associated with ADHD," said Trasande, who was not involved in the research.

The study's estimate is in line with a National Academy of Sciences report in 2000 that said about 7 percent of all developmental and neurological disorders in U.S. children are caused by toxic chemicals and other environmental factors and 25 percent are due to a combination of environmental factors and genetics.

"The findings of this study underscore the profound behavioral health impact of these prenatal exposures and highlight the need to strengthen public health

efforts to reduce prenatal tobacco smoke exposure and childhood lead exposure," said the authors, led by researcher Joe Braun of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

The study was to be published online today in the journal *Environmental Health Perspectives*.

ADHD is a brain disorder affecting between 4 percent and 12 percent of school-age children — or as many as 3.8 million youngsters. Affected children often have trouble sitting still and paying attention and act impulsively at home and at school. Researchers aren't certain about its causes but believe genetics and environmental factors including prenatal

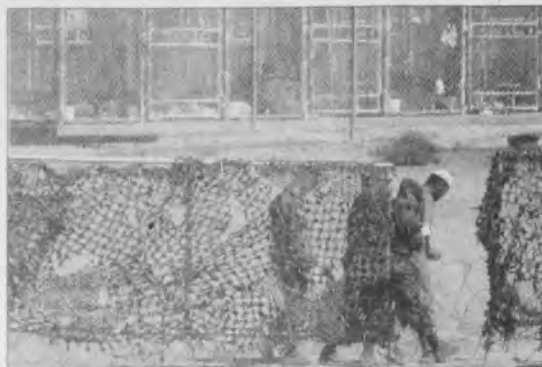
exposure to alcohol, tobacco or illicit drugs may play a role.

Dr. Helen Dinns, a researcher at Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago, said the study is a thoughtful analysis but doesn't prove lead exposure is among the causes. It's possible, for example, that young children with ADHD are more likely than others to eat old leaded paint chips or inhale leaded paint dust because of their hyperactivity.

The researchers analyzed data on nearly 4,000 U.S. children ages 4 to 15 who were part of a 1999-2002 government health survey. Included were 135 children treated for ADHD.

They asked whether mothers had smoked during pregnancy, but used blood tests to determine lead exposure, said co-author Dr. Bruce Landrigan, a researcher at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center.

Children whose mothers smoked during pregnancy were 2 1/2 times more likely to have ADHD than children who weren't prenatally exposed to tobacco.



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**HELD HOSTAGE:** A detainee is escorted to interrogation by U.S. military guards at Camp X-Ray at Guantanamo Bay, U.S. Naval Base, Cuba, in this March 1, 2002 photo. Guantanamo received its first prisoners from Afghanistan in January 2002. A total of 770 detainees were sent there. Its population today of Afghans, Arabs and others stands at 455.

## AAMER

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was provided to The Associated Press, said Aamer lives in a 6-by-8-foot cell containing a steel bunk, steel toilet, steel sink, a Quran and a thin mattress. The cell is contained entirely within a wooden shack.

Katznelson said that on June 9 — the day before three Guantanamo detainees committed suicide by hanging themselves in their cells — military police beat Aamer because he resisted providing a retina scan and fingerprints.

"They choked him," the lawyer said. "They bent his nose repeatedly so hard to the side he thought it would break. ... They gouged his eyes. They held his eyes open and shined a mag-lite in them for minutes on end, generating intense heat. They bent his fingers until he screamed. When he screamed, they cut off his airway, then put a mask on him so he could not cry out."

The motion said the treatment of Aamer, who is fluent in English and is known to military guards as "the Professor," violates Article Three of the Geneva Conventions, which states prisoners "shall in all circumstances be treated humanely."

Amy Capt. Dan Byer, a Guantanamo spokesman, denied

any of the roughly 450 detainees are subjected to such treatment. He said regulations prevent him from speaking about individual detainees, but that detainees are treated in conformance with the Geneva Conventions.

He discounted the allegation that Aamer was kept in solitary confinement.

"No detainee is in a situation where they do not have available human contact 24 hours a day," Byer said, but he declined to discuss whether Aamer has been kept apart from other detainees for a year.

Aamer told his lawyer the air conditioner in his cell is often turned off, leaving him sweltering in the tropical heat, or turned up full blast "so the cell is freezing cold."

Aamer claims he was working for a charity organization when he was captured in Afghanistan after the Sept. 11 attacks.

The detainee won a measure of fame at the prison last year when he met with Army Col. Mike Bangarner, who was then the warden, to end a hunger strike by detainees.

Aamer brought together a six-man prisoners council that attempted to negotiate improved conditions and advocated that detainees be tried or sent home, his lawyers said, but the talks failed and Aamer was put in solitary confinement.

## DONATIONS

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participating in the senior gift before them, they would see it as more of an expectation," he said.

Committee member Juliana Weaver, senior, said she hopes the campaign will reach more students this year and inform them that any donation, no matter how small, is worthwhile.

"(Students) think small amounts of money, like \$10 or \$20, is too low to make an impact, but it all counts," Weaver said. "They don't realize anything they do will make a difference."

Current committee members have already toyed with the idea of creating a scholarship out of the funds, but McIntyre said this is only one idea the committee will consider, since this year's goals have not yet been set.

"We would like to come up with a campaign we can fulfill no matter how much money we make," he said.

The final decision on how to spend the money will be left

up to students, said committee member Alaina Kantner, sophomore.

"This year we want them to decide instead of just saying, 'This is what we're going to do,'" she said.

McIntyre agreed the main focus of the Believe in BG campaign is to include as many students in the process as possible — not just to surpass the previous year's fundraising totals.

"This is a donor-over-dollars campaign," he said. "Be it \$5, \$10 or \$50 that you give, it doesn't matter. The idea is for people to give."

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## CIVIL

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The ordinance places more responsibility on the citizen and the ticket can be more expensive if not taken seriously.

There are four classes of offenses, and each is more expensive than the previous. Fees increase following each offense.

Like with most tickets, officer discretion is a big factor in whether a warning or a ticket is handed out, according to Spencer.

Trash and loud noises seem to be the primary areas of concern in civil offenses.

"In 10 days we've issued two civil infractions — one for littering and one for noise violations," Spencer said.

Students receiving a civil infraction ticket will want to take action right away as fines double after 10 days.

For more information on payments or to see a list of the civil offenses and their classification visit [www.bgohio.org/city-prosecutor/civil\\_citations.html](http://www.bgohio.org/city-prosecutor/civil_citations.html).

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## Mother's throat slashed, baby abducted in Missouri

By Jeff Douglas  
The Associated Press

UNION, Mo. — Police released a sketch yesterday of a woman they believe stole a baby after slashing the mother's throat, hoping to generate new clues in the four-day old case.



A sketch of a woman suspected of stealing a 10-day-old baby in Union, Mo. after slashing its mother's throat Friday

The drawing shows a woman with dark hair wearing a baseball cap. Franklin County Sheriff Gary Toelke

said the suspect is believed to be between 5-foot-4 and 5-8 and weighs about 200 pounds.

"I think the leads are over 250, and we anticipate getting more calls with the release of the composite," Toelke said at a news conference releasing the sketch.

Toelke said Stephanie Ochsenbine "wasn't completely happy" with the sketch "but it's the best we could come up with."

Ochsenbine was released from St. John's Mercy Medical Center in suburban St. Louis on Sunday.

She did not attend the news conference. Her grandfather, James Ochsenbine, declined to comment on behalf of the family and declined an interview request with his granddaughter, saying they wanted her to rest.

FBI agent Roland Corvington said he was hopeful the baby, called Abby by her relatives,

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## No problem in Houston: Spill cleaned quickly

By Seth Borenstein  
The Associated Press

HOUSTON — An oxygen generator on the international space station overheated and spilled a toxic irritant yesterday, forcing the three-man crew to don masks and gloves in the first emergency ever declared aboard the 8-year-old orbiting outpost.

NASA said the crew members' lives were never in any danger. They cleaned up the spill with towels. A charcoal filter scrubbed the irritant out of the air. And within a couple of hours life aboard the station 220 miles above Earth was nearly back to normal.

But it was the biggest scare this smooth-running space station has had.

Although it paled in comparison to two fires and a collision on two previous Russian space stations and the nearly fatal explosion on Apollo 13, the incident served as a reminder of how life-and-death emergencies can come out of nowhere. It is why an emergency space capsule is always parked at the outpost in



AP PHOTO / NASA TV

**PREPARING FOR FLIGHT:** Space Station crew members astronaut Jeff Williams, right, European Space Agency astronaut Thomas Reier and cosmonaut Pavel Vinogradov work in the space station before the scheduled space walk on Sept. 12.

case of a sudden order to abandon ship.

NASA never came close to ordering the crew to leave the station, space station program manager Mike Suffredini said. But astronauts did reveal they

were worried.

About three hours after the emergency, station commander Pavel Vinogradov tried to explain what happened to Moscow

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## NATION BRIEFS

### Garcia to oversee Homeland cyber security

WASHINGTON — The Homeland Security Department picked an industry information security specialist yesterday as its cybersecurity chief, filling a job that has had no permanent director for a year.

Greg Garcia was appointed assistant secretary for cybersecurity and telecommunications. Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff said. The cybersecurity job was created in July 2005, but department officials have struggled to find candidates willing to take significant pay cuts from industry jobs to fill it.

Part of Garcia's job will be to oversee the department's National Cyber Security Division. For the last two years, that division has been run by Donald "Andy" Purdy, a former two-year contract employee of IBM from Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh. Carnegie Mellon has received \$15 million in contracts from Homeland Security's cyber security office under Purdy's management.

Garcia "brought the right mix of experience in government and the private sector," Chertoff said in a statement.

## Man accused of suffocating family

By Kristen Gelineau  
The Associated Press

RICHMOND, Va. — A man accused of suffocating a family of three methodically wrapped his victims' faces in duct tape, ransacked their home and then drove off while snacking on food he stole from their refrigerator, a prosecutor said yesterday.

"He killed them!" Prosecutor Matthew Geary said in opening statements, pointing at Ray Joseph Dandridge. "These people lay there three or four minutes before they lost consciousness — unable to breathe, helpless."

Dandridge, 29, is charged with three counts of capital murder for the Jan. 6 killings of Percyell Tucker, 55, his wife, Mary Baskerville-Tucker, 47, and her daughter, Ashley Baskerville, 21.

He is charged with killing someone during a robbery, killing more than one person at a time and killing more than one person in a three-year period.

He is accused of killing the family as part of a crime spree.

## NATION BRIEFS

BG NEWS WIRE SOURCES

### Three die when pier collapses at nightclub

PHILADELPHIA — Two businessmen were told the pier holding up a nightclub would collapse within hours but ignored the warnings, a decision that ultimately led to the deaths of three women, a prosecutor said yesterday as their trial began.

Pier 34 owner Michael Asbell and Heat nightclub operator Eli Karetny were being tried on charges of risking a catastrophe and conspiracy. They ignored years of warnings about the pier, which collapsed and sent dozens of nightclub customers into the Delaware River on May 18, 2000, prosecutor Jude Conroy said.

"Every repair that was done was done for cosmetic reasons only," Conroy told jurors in his opening statement. "There were no repairs to that structure."

Warnings about the pier's state got increasingly dire, Conroy said. On the morning of the collapse, a crack in a wall and the floor doubled in size from 3 inches to 10 inches, Conroy said. An engineer told Asbell and Karetny the pier would collapse at low tide that night or the next morning.

Jean Marie Ferraro, 27; Monica Rodriguez, 21; and DeAnn White, 25, died when the east end of the pier plummeted into the river.

The defendants blamed the collapse on three engineering companies they had hired over the years — ST. Hudson Engineering Inc., J.E. Brennenman Co. and Commerce Construction. They said they paid the companies more than \$1 million for repair work dating back to about 1995, and had a five-year warranty on a 1996 repair that covered the date of the accident.

Conroy said jurors would hear yesterday from firefighters, including one who struggled to hold onto Ferraro in the debris-filled water.

The women's families were awarded \$74 million each in civil damages.

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## ADHD may be linked to exposure to tobacco

CHICAGO (AP) — About one-third of attention deficit cases among U.S. children may be linked with tobacco smoke before birth or to lead exposure afterward, according to provocative new research.

Even levels of lead the government considers acceptable appeared to increase a child's risk of having attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, the study found.

It builds on previous research linking attention problems, including ADHD, with childhood lead exposure and smoking during pregnancy, and offers one of the first estimates for how much those environmental factors might contribute.

"It's a landmark paper that quantifies the number of cases of ADHD that can be attributed to very important environmental exposures," said Dr. Leo Trasande, assistant director of the Center for Children's Health and the Environment at Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York.

More importantly, the study bolsters suspicions that low-level

**"It's a landmark paper that quantifies the number of cases of ADHD that can be attributed to very important environmental factors."**

Dr. Leo Trasande | Assistant Director of the Center for Children's Health

lead exposure previously linked to behavior problems "is in fact associated with ADHD," said Trasande, who was not involved in the research.

The study's estimate is in line with a National Academy of Sciences report in 2000 that said about 3 percent of all developmental and neurological disorders in U.S. children are caused by toxic chemicals and other environmental factors and 25 percent are due to a combination of environmental factors and genetics.

"The findings of this study underscore the profound behavioral health impact of these prevalent exposures, and highlight the need to strengthen public health

efforts to reduce prenatal tobacco smoke exposure and childhood lead exposure," said the authors, led by researcher Joe Braun of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

The study was to be published online today in the journal *Environmental Health Perspectives*.

ADHD is a brain disorder affecting between 4 percent and 12 percent of school-age children — or as many as 3.8 million youngsters. Affected children often have trouble sitting still and paying attention and act impulsively at home and at school. Researchers aren't certain about its causes but believe genetics and environmental factors including prenatal

exposure to alcohol, tobacco or illicit drugs may play a role.

Dr. Helen Binns, a researcher at Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago, said the study is a thoughtful analysis but doesn't prove lead exposure is among the causes. It's possible, for example, that young children with ADHD are more likely than others to eat old leaded paint chips or inhale leaded paint dust because of their hyperactivity.

The researchers analyzed data on nearly 4,000 U.S. children ages 4 to 15 who were part of a 1999-2002 government health survey. Included were 135 children treated for ADHD.

They asked whether mothers had smoked during pregnancy but used blood tests to determine lead exposure, said co-author Dr. Bruce Lanphear, a researcher at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center.

Children whose mothers smoked during pregnancy were 2 1/2 times more likely to have ADHD than children who weren't prenatally exposed to tobacco.



ANDRES LEIGHTON | AP PHOTO

**HELD HOSTAGE:** A detainee is escorted to interrogation by U.S. military guards at Camp X-Ray at Guantanamo Bay U.S. Naval Base, Cuba, in this March 1, 2002 photo. Guantanamo received its first prisoners from Afghanistan in January 2002. A total of 770 detainees were sent there. Its population today of Afghans, Arabs and others, stands at 455.

## AAMER

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was provided to The Associated Press, said Aamer lives in a 6-by-8-foot cell containing a steel bunk, steel toilet, steel sink, a Quran and a thin mattress. The cell is contained entirely within a wooden shack.

Katznelson said that on June 9 — the day before three Guantanamo detainees committed suicide by hanging themselves in their cells — military police beat Aamer because he resisted providing a retina scan and fingerprints.

"They choked him," the lawyer said. "They bent his nose repeatedly so hard to the side he thought it would break. ... They gouged his eyes. They held his eyes open and shined a mag-lite in them for minutes on end, generating intense heat. They bent his fingers until he screamed. When he screamed, they cut off his airway, then put a mask on him so he could not cry out."

The motion said the treatment of Aamer, who is fluent in English and is known to military guards as "the Professor," violates Article Three of the Geneva Conventions, which states prisoners "shall in all circumstances be treated humanely."

Army Capt. Dan Byer, a Guantanamo spokesman, denied

any of the roughly 450 detainees are subjected to such treatment. He said regulations prevent him from speaking about individual detainees, but that detainees are treated in conformance with the Geneva Conventions.

He discounted the allegation that Aamer was kept in solitary confinement.

"No detainee is in a situation where they do not have available human contact 24 hours a day," Byer said, but he declined to discuss whether Aamer has been kept apart from other detainees for a year.

Aamer told his lawyer the air conditioner in his cell is often turned off, leaving him sweltering in the tropical heat, or turned up full blast "so the cell is freezing cold."

Aamer claims he was working for a charity organization when he was captured in Afghanistan after the Sept. 11 attacks.

The detainee won a measure of fame at the prison last year when he met with Army Col. Mike Bumgarner, who was then the warden, to end a hunger strike by detainees.

Aamer brought together a six-man prisoners council that attempted to negotiate improved conditions and advocated that detainees be tried or sent home, his lawyers said, but the talks failed and Aamer was put in solitary confinement.

## DONATIONS

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participating in the senior gift before them, they would see it as more of an expectation," he said.

Committee member Juliana Weaver, senior, said she hopes the campaign will reach more students this year and inform them that any donation, no matter how small, is worthwhile.

"[Students] think small amounts of money, like \$10 or \$20, is too low to make an impact, but it all counts," Weaver said. "They don't realize anything they do will make a difference."

Current committee members have already toyed with the idea of creating a scholarship out of the funds, but McIntyre said this is only one idea the committee will consider, since this year's goals have not yet been set.

"We would like to come up with a campaign we can fulfill no matter how much money we make," he said.

The final decision on how to spend the money will be left

up to students, said committee member Alaina Kantner, sophomore.

"This year we want them to decide instead of just saying, 'This is what we're going to do,'" she said.

McIntyre agreed the main focus of the Believe in BG campaign is to include as many students in the process as possible — not just to surpass the previous year's fundraising totals.

"This is a donor-over-dollars campaign," he said. "Be it \$5, \$10 or \$50 that you give, it doesn't matter. The idea is for people to give."

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## CIVIL

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The ordinance places more responsibility on the citizen and the ticket can be more expensive if not taken seriously.

There are four classes of offenses, and each is more expensive than the previous. Fees increase following each offense.

Like with most tickets, officer discretion is a big factor in whether a warning or a ticket is handed out, according to Spencer.

Trash and loud noises seem to be the primary areas of concern in civil offenses.

"In 10 days we've issued two civil infractions — one for littering and one for noise violations," Spencer said.

Students receiving a civil infraction ticket will want to take action right away as fines double after 10 days.

For more information on payments or to see a list of the civil offenses and their classification visit [www.bgohio.org/city-prosecutor/civil\\_citations.html](http://www.bgohio.org/city-prosecutor/civil_citations.html).

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**REMARKS BRING CHAOS:** Pakistani Kashmiri protesters burn an effigy of Pope Benedict XVI for his remarks about Islam, which hurt the sentiments of Muslims, yesterday in Muzaffarabad, capital of Pakistan's Kashmir. Protesters continued to demand that Pope apologize fully for his remarks on Islam and violence. Placard at right reads "Long live Islam."

ROSHAN MUGHAL THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Al-Qaida threatens pope over quote

By Lee Keath  
The Associated Press

CAIRO, Egypt — Al-Qaida in Iraq warned Pope Benedict XVI yesterday that its war against Christianity and the West will go on until Islam takes over the world, and Iran's supreme leader called for more protests over the pontiff's remarks on Islam.

Protests broke out in South Asia and Indonesia, with angry Muslims saying Benedict's statement of regret a day earlier did not go far enough. In southern Iraq, demonstrators carrying black flags burned an effigy of the pope.

Islamic leaders around the world issued more condemnations of the pope's comments, but some moderates in the Middle East appeared to be trying to put a damper on the outrage, fearing it could spiral into attacks on Christians in the region.

On Sunday, Benedict said he was "deeply sorry" over any hurt caused by his comments made in a speech last week, in which he quoted a medieval text characterizing some of the Prophet Muhammad's teachings as "evil and inhuman" and calling Islam a religion spread by the sword.

Benedict said the remarks came from a text that didn't reflect his own opinion, but he did not retract what he said or say he was sorry he uttered what proved to be explosive words.

The Vatican yesterday sought to defuse the anger, ordering papal representatives around the world to meet with leaders of Muslim countries to explain the pope's point of view and full context of his speech.

Roman Catholic leaders

**"The pope's words have caused a deep wound in the hearts of Muslims that won't heal for a long time, and then only after a clear apology to Muslims"**

Mahmoud Hamdi Zaqqouq, Columnist

stepped forward to defend the pontiff. At an Italian bishops' conference, Cardinal Camillo Ruini underlined the bishops' "total closeness and solidarity to the pope" and said they deplored interpretations of the pope's comments "which attribute to the Holy Father ... errors that he has not committed and aim at attacking his person and his ministry."

Few in the Islamic world were satisfied by Benedict's statement of regret.

"The pope's words have caused a deep wound in the hearts of Muslims that won't heal for a long time, and then only after a clear apology to Muslims," Egypt's religious affairs minister, Mahmoud Hamdi Zaqqouq, wrote in a column in the government daily Al-Ahram yesterday.

An influential Egyptian cleric, Sheik Youssef al-Qaradawi, called for protests after weekly prayers on Friday, but maintained they should be peaceful.

Extremists said the pope's comments proved that the West was in a war against Islam.

Al-Qaida in Iraq and its allies issued a statement addressing the pope as "a cross-worshipper" and warning, "You and the West are doomed, as you can see from the defeat in Iraq, Afghanistan, Chechnya and elsewhere."

"You infidels and despots, we will continue our jihad (holy war) and never stop until God avails

us to chop your necks and raise the fluttering banner of monotheism, when God's rule is established governing all people and nations," said the statement by the Mujahideen Shura Council, an umbrella organization of Sunni Arab extremist groups in Iraq.

Another Iraqi extremist group, Ansar al-Sunna, challenged "sleeping Muslims" to prove their manhood by doing something other than "issuing statements or holding demonstrations."

"If the stupid pig is prancing with his blasphemies in his house," the group said in a Web statement, referring to the pope, "then let him wait for the day coming soon when the armies of the religion of right knock on the walls of Rome."

In Iran, supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei used the comments to call for protests against the United States. He argued that while the pope may have been deceived into making his remarks, the words give the West an "excuse for suppressing Muslims" by depicting them as terrorists.

"Those who benefit from the pope's comments and drive their own arrogant policies should be targeted with attacks and protests," he said, referring to the United States.

The anger recalled the outrage earlier this year over cartoons depicting the prophet published

by a Danish paper. The caricatures, which Muslims saw as insulting Muhammad, set off large, violent protests across the Islamic world.

So far, protests over the pope's comments have been smaller. However, there has been some violence: Attackers hurled firebombs at seven churches in the West Bank and Gaza Strip over the weekend, and a nun was shot to death in Somalia.

Some 200 Khamenei loyalists in the Syrian capital, Damascus, held a protest yesterday at an Islamic shrine, dismissing the pope's apology. "The pope's sorrow was equivocal," read one banner.

Dozens protested outside the Vatican Embassy in Jakarta, Indonesia, and schools and shops in the Indian-controlled section of Kashmir shut their doors in protest.

"His comments really hurt Muslims all over the world," Umar Nawawi of the radical Islamic Defenders' Front said in Jakarta. "We should remind him not to say such things which can only fuel a holy war."

Islamic countries also asked the U.N. Human Rights Council to examine the question of religious tolerance. Malaysia's foreign minister, Syed Hamid Albar, said Benedict's apology was "inadequate to calm the anger."

In Egypt, the Muslim Brotherhood said the anger should not be allowed to hurt ties with the Middle East's Christian minorities. But worries among Christians in the region are high.

Guards have been posted around some churches, and the head of Egypt's Orthodox Coptic Church, Pope Shenouda III, disassociated himself from Benedict's statements.

## Attacks in Iraq kill 41 with debate pending

By Elena Becatoros  
The Associated Press

BAGHDAD — Bombers and gunmen killed at least 41 people and wounded dozens across Iraq yesterday, while parliament leaders again put off debate on legislation that some Iraqis fear could threaten the country's unity and bring even more violence.

The U.S. military relinquished control of a second Iraqi army division as Iraqi officials prepared to further tighten security ahead of the Muslim holy month of Ramadan, when insurgent attacks tend to spike.

In a positive development for Iraq's leaders, predominantly Sunni Arab tribes in a volatile western province have joined to fight insurgents in the region and want the government and the U.S.-led coalition to supply them with weapons, a tribal leader said.

Tribal leaders and clerics in Ramadi, capital of violent Anbar province, met last week and set up a force of about 20,000 men "ready to purge

the city of these infidels," Sheik Fassal al-Guood, a tribal leader from Ramadi, told The Associated Press.

"People are fed up with the acts of those criminals who take Islam as a cover for their crimes," he said. "The situation in the province is unbearable, the city is abandoned, most of the families have fled the city and all services are poor."

An indication of the situation came yesterday when two suicide car bombers attacked a police station in Ramadi, killing at least two police officers and wounding 26 people, the Interior Ministry and U.S. military said. Al-Arabiya and al-Jazeera television put the death toll much higher, saying 13 people were killed.

A suicide bomber also struck in Tal Afar, a city 260 miles northwest of Baghdad that has seen much insurgent activity in the past, killing at least 20 people and wounding 17. Bombings and shootings in and around Baqouba, 35 miles northeast of the capital, killed 12 people.

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## Shiite militias in Baghdad causes worry for U.S.

By Antonio Castaneda  
The Associated Press

BAGHDAD, Iraq — U.S. soldiers trying to win back Baghdad's streets say they have been surprised by the power and popularity of Shiite militias, whose presence they view as a major obstacle to curbing violence in the city.

Some soldiers, interviewed during operations in recent days in eastern Baghdad, said they believe the militias outnumber and outgun Iraqi forces. That is troubling because Iraqi forces are supposed to maintain order once the Americans are gone.

Even more troubling, the soldiers suspect that militia leaders, most notably radical Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr, enjoy greater support among the Shiite residents of the capital than do Iraqi security forces.

"If the Iraqi police and Iraqi army had a guy like (al-Sadr) — someone people believe in — maybe they'd be a little stronger," said Capt. Dwayne Waits, 30, of Little Rock, Ark.

"You see posters of him all over the place, but you don't see posters of the Iraqi police chief or an Iraqi army colonel."

More than 3,000 of the best-equipped U.S. troops from the 172nd Stryker Brigade Combat Team were moved to Baghdad last month after Iraqi forces failed to stem Sunni-Shiite killings in the capital, renewing fears of civil war.

U.S. commanders hope that American troops will find and sweep away enough weapons and militiamen to allow Iraqi troops to regain control.

But while attacks in Baghdad are down somewhat from a summertime high, suicide bombings and death squad killings have increased in recent days.

In the first days of the offensive, the 172nd Strykers moved through some Sunni and religiously mixed neighborhoods west of the Tigris River, which flows through the center of Baghdad.

Now they are focusing on the Shiite neighborhoods of eastern Baghdad such as

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## SIDELINES



## FOOTBALL

**Sanderson named MAC East Defensive Player of the Week**

Freshman Jerrett Sanderson picked off two passes in the final three minutes to stop go-ahead drives and scored on a fumble recovery on special teams in the second quarter against Florida International to earn the honor.

## SCHEDULE

## TODAY

**Men's Golf:**

John Piper Invitational; All day.

## OUR CALL

**Roy Williams' arrogance:**

The Lions receiver guaranteed victory last week over the Bears, only to be taken to the wood shed by Chicago in a 34-7 beating. The best part — he's guaranteed victory for week three.

**On the way down**

Roy Williams' popularity in Detroit:

Following the week two loss, Williams claimed that "the score means nothing" when explaining why he struck a pose following his TD reception, despite the Lions being

down 10-0 at the time.

**The List**

The Jakupcin sisters conjure up thoughts of some of the other great sibling-combos in sports:

**1. Eli/Peyton Manning:**

Two of the best quarterbacks in the NFL, and they're only getting better.

**2. Serena/Venus Williams:**

When dad is deciding who wins the next Grand Slam Title, they must be good.

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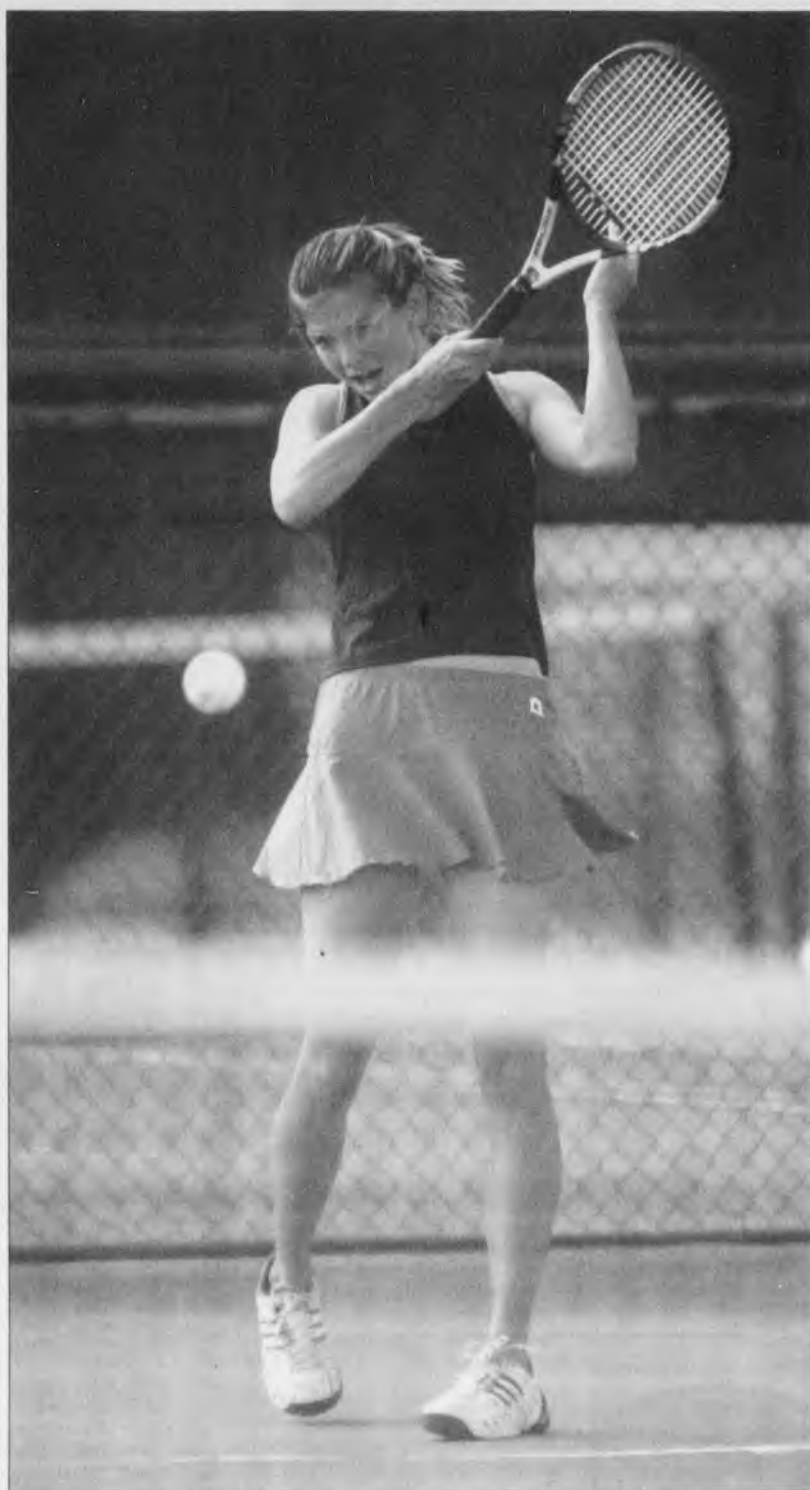
These twins set the bar high at their positions of running back and corner. Aside from being talented, they also have two of the coolest names around.

**4. Jeff/Jered Weaver:**

Although Jeff has seen better days, younger brother Jered is proving to be one of the premier pitchers in the league following his rookie campaign.

**5. Charlie Sheen and Emilio Estevez:**

It's hard to deny the pitching skill of Charlie in "Major League" and the hockey prowess of Emilio in "Mighty Ducks."



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**STARTING STRONG:** Ashley Jakupcin led the Falcons this weekend with a singles title in the top flight, losing only one set.

# Advantage Falcons

Home-court edge helps tennis team open season on very high note

By Colin Wilson  
Assistant Sports Editor

The season got off to a promising start for the BGSU women's tennis team this past weekend.

The Falcons opened the year on their home courts and had success, winning three singles titles and one doubles title during their own BGSU Invitational.

"We had a lot of fans there this weekend, other people besides our parents," said Ashley Jakupcin. "A lot of students [came] so it was good to play in front of everybody."

Hosted by the Falcons, the event featured Akron, Cleveland State, Youngstown State, Xavier, Dayton, Toledo and UIC.

BG had the most singles titles with three and overall titles with four. Toledo was a close second as they captured two singles titles and one doubles title.

"It was a good start on our home courts and it felt good to start the season off there," said Kelsey Jakupcin, Ashley's sister. "It was a chance to get rid of all the negative energy and get used to the people we're playing with."

Sophomore Stefanie Menoff and freshman Samantha Kintzel won the doubles title for the Falcons. Both girls also won a singles title. Ashley Jakupcin, one of two Falcon seniors, won the other singles title for BG.

Ashley Jakupcin started in the top flight, losing just one set on her way to a default win in the title match over Toledo's Myriam Cueva.

"I feel pretty well, I know I'll be facing some of those girls into the season so it was nice to see them play," Ashley said. "I was a little disappointed that Cueva faulted but I guess whatever happens."

**"It was a good start on our home courts and it felt good to start the season there."**

Kelsey Jakupcin | Sophomore

In her opening-round match Ashley topped Akron's Tanya Gombera, 6-3, 6-4. In her second round match she faced CSU's Sarah Galon, and after losing the second set 6-2, Ashley recovered and rolled to a 6-1 set win and match win to earn a spot in the title match.

Menoff did not lose a set in her flight six title run. She rolled through Dayton's Amanda O'Connell 6-1, 6-1 and CSU's Kristin Chamberlain 6-1, 6-0. Annie Diedalis of Xavier gave her a little more of a fight, but

Menoff prevailed 6-3, 6-2 in the title match.

Kintzel did not have a hard time getting to the flight seven title match but had to fight back to win it. After beating Youngstown State's Kelly Culbertson 6-2, 6-2 and Laura Hemlepp of Akron 6-2, 6-1 she headed into the title match. Mackenzie Hoops of Dayton proved to be the toughest test, taking the first set from Kintzel, 6-1. Kintzel bounced back and took the next set by the same score. The third set went in Kintzel's favor, 6-3, and gave her the title.

The Falcons were somewhat frustrated because of limited practice due to the weather but stayed poised throughout the match.

"We had rain all of last week so a couple days of practice were rained out," Ashley Jakupcin said. "We knew we had to work

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**BACK ON THE COURT:** Jenna Nussbaum and the Falcons came out strong in their season opener, winning the BGSU Invitational with strong performances from new and old faces alike.

## Running back Macon a preacher ... but not just in BGSU's huddle

By Matt Riddle  
Reporter

The typical life of a college football player consists of working out, recovering, going to class and practicing. BG running back Dan Macon does all of the above, but that's not all.

Macon heard his calling. Not the call of Falcon coach Gregg Brandon, but the call of the Lord.

Macon is a co-pastor at his father's church outside of Cleveland.

"At first I really don't know if I believed it," said teammate Pete Winovich. "The more and more you get to know Dan, it's pretty evident that he's good at speaking the Word of God. Whenever he would talk in the locker room he had the Minister tone."

Macon's father, Rev. Dr. Larry L. Macon, started the Mount Zion church 23 years ago in Oakwood Village, Ohio. The church started off with just 25 members and currently has 3,500.



**Dan Macon**

Doubles as a co-pastor and running back

"It's a pretty large church and we're currently adding onto it as we speak," Macon said. "I have been there my entire life."

On Sept. 2, at Cleveland Browns Stadium, Macon played his first game of the season against Wisconsin in front of 500 members of Mount Zion church. The members of the church were there that Saturday to return the favor of what Macon brings to them on Sundays.

Since Macon was 13 years old, he has been preaching the word of God. Macon started his religious calling not only because he was raised with a father as a pastor, but because he wanted to teach the Bible.

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## Jealousy over girl sparked shootings at Duquesne

By Alan Robinson  
The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — As basketball players Aaron Jackson and Stephen Wood lay helpless in front of a Duquesne University dormitory, bullet after bullet flew by them, and the same thought crossed each of their minds.

"It seemed like the bullets never stopped coming," Jackson said yesterday, absent-mindedly rubbing the left wrist that was grazed by one of the bullets.

"They kept coming, constantly," Wood said.

Five Duquesne players were struck by those bullets early Sunday morning by an unidentified shooter or shooters that injured nearly half of the team's scholarship athletes, a blow unparalleled in any NCAA Division I basketball program.

Yesterday, three players remained hospitalized. Junior-college transfer forward Sam Ashaolu, 23, of Toronto, a cousin of former Houston Rockets star Hakeem Olajuwon, was in critical condition, his life in danger, after a bullet shattered

and separated into three sections of his head.

Stuard Baldonado, 21, a 6-foot-7 forward and another junior college transfer, of Colombia, was in serious but improving condition with left arm and back injuries. He was told by surgeons that a bullet missed his spinal column, which would almost certainly cause paralysis, by one-quarter of an inch before lodging in a lower back muscle. Junior guard Kojo Mensah, 21, of New York City, who was shot in the arm and shoulder, was kept in the hospital for another night to receive injections of antibiotics.

Jackson, 20, of Hartford, Conn., and Shawn James, 23, of New York City were treated and released.

In interviews yesterday with The Associated Press, several players said the shootings apparently resulted from an act of jealousy by a non-student unhappy that the girlfriend he accompanied to a dance, sponsored by the Black Student Union, talked with a player or players for the Dukes.

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## Rose insists signed balls were not to make money

By Joe Kay  
The Associated Press

CINCINNATI — Pete Rose autographed and wrote apologies for betting on baseball on balls for friends but never expected the balls to be sold publicly, his business agent said Monday.

A New Jersey auction house plans to put 30 such balls up for bid in April, unsure how much they'll fetch. The baseballs belonged to a memorabilia collector who died in December.

Baseball's banished hits king signed the balls for some of his friends about a year ago but didn't want them put up for sale, according to business agent Warren Greene.

"These guys are collectors. Pete signed for them," Greene said. "Pete made zero dollars for signing them."

The baseballs say "I'm sorry I bet on baseball" in block letters, with Rose's autograph directly below. Greene didn't know who suggested the inscription.

Rose accepted a lifetime ban for gambling in 1989, but denied betting on baseball

for nearly 15 years. He finally acknowledged in his latest autobiography, published in January 2004, that he had bet on baseball while he managed the Cincinnati Reds.

During his exile from baseball, Rose has made a living in part off his memorabilia signings. During an appearance years ago, he agreed to sign a fan's copy of baseball's Dowd Report, which contained the evidence that he bet on baseball.

Greene said a collector who got some of the "I'm sorry" baseballs gave 30 of them to Barry Halper, a limited partner in the New York Yankees. After Halper's death, his family contacted Robert Edward Auctions to sell his sports memorabilia.

"There was a box of these baseballs," auction house president Robert Lifson said. "When I saw them, I couldn't help but thinking, 'Wow.'"

Lifson couldn't guess how much fans will bid for the apology baseballs. Rose's Web site features autographed balls for \$86.99. Other balls with inscriptions such as "Hit King" are offered for \$104.



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through some hard times with a couple less days, but we did well."

The Falcons received third place finishes from Kelsey Jakupcin and Andrea Volle in the third and fourth flights respectively.

In the fifth flight, freshman Katia Babina dropped the opening match. She would recover though and win the back draw in a super-tiebreaker, 10-7, against Akron's Amy Sherlock.

Menoff and Kintzel played well in flight three of the doubles matches to capture that title. They won by scores of 8-5, 8-2 and then 8-6 in the title match against the CSU duo of Vogelgesang and Muntean.

"We learned how to play with each other and we got more experience in doubles because we have new partners this season," Kelsey Jakupcin said.

The Jakupcin sisters were doubles partners last season. Ashley is a senior and a captain now and has to be a leader for her team.

"I have to treat her more like a teammate than a sister sometimes," Kelsey said. "It makes me want to be like her — she's a role model."



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**SON OF A PREACHER:** Dan Macon spends Saturdays reading defenses and Sundays reading the Bible as co-pastor of his dad's church.

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Through speaking with kids, Macon developed a natural ability to speak the words of the Bible, leading him to hear his calling as a co-pastor.

"The co-pastor thing came second," Macon said. "I started off with the youth ministry just speaking to kids and now I speak to the whole congregation on Sunday."

This season, Macon is the starting tailback for the Falcons after redshirting last season. In three games he has 147 yards rushing, one touchdown and eight receptions for 100 yards.

Being a co-pastor off the field has affected Macon's leadership skills on the field.

"Being a pastor has helped me mature, it also has helped my leadership skills," Macon said. "I've been leading people for a while and offering advice. When it comes time to speak in the locker room, it comes easy to speak to my teammates. I know I have that gift to speak with people, and religiously if someone needs my help, they know I'm here."

Winovich has also witnessed Macon's leadership skills firsthand.

"Dan has that leadership presence, especially with the younger kids," Winovich said. "He knows how to lead, and when he speaks in the locker room, people listen."

There are certain factors that come together with being a NCAA athlete and a co-pastor. It's not common that these responsibilities mix together, but Rev. Macon and his wife are supportive of their son.

Macon's parents enjoy watching their son compete on Saturdays and preach on Sundays.

"On Sunday's I speak to the ministry and my parents feel a lot more comfortable with me at the pulpit," Macon said. "My mother always says how nervous she is with me on the football field. I do think that there is a little more excitement on the football field, but even at the church my family gets up and screams for me."

Being a college football player requires a big commitment, especially on weekends, which has forced Macon to put being a co-pastor aside.

"While I'm here at BG I can't do as much as I could if I was at home, but my church understands that I'm here playing football, and they support me," Macon said.

After his graduation, Macon may pursue his dream of being a pastor.

"I would definitely want to be a pastor if the Lord leads me that way," Macon said. "That is one thing that I love to do, it would be an honor to take over my father's church."

Coach Brandon also sees Macon's bright future.

"Dan could be the heir apparent to his father, if he elects to go down that road," Brandon said. "Like father like son."

Macon provides the football team with his running skills but also his leadership and honor. When Brandon recruited Macon, he knew he was getting the entire package.

"Absolutely he brings an amount of poise, determination and leadership to the field," Brandon said. "It's nice to see him manifest that to our younger players. From being a religious pastor, it brings out the best qualities in him and to our other players."

## SHOOTING

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"We didn't have any conflict at all," said Wood, a freshman who left New York City to play at Duquesne partly to live on what traditionally is considered a safe campus. "We were just having a good time. There was jealousy because girls were showing us attention."

The players were followed by the disgruntled non-student and at least one of his acquaintances when they left the dance, they said, and the shootings happened as the players walked together toward the dormitory. Mensah, Ashaolu and Baldonado were the first to be hit; James was wounded on the foot but escaped by running across the nearby football field.

Wood, who was not struck, said he saw Baldonado bleeding badly from his left arm and quickly took off his own shirt and applied a tourniquet.

"I turned away, and saw Stu on the floor, and my first reaction was to take my shirt off and try to stop the bleeding," Wood said. "Then I turned around and I saw Sam laying there."

Mensah, struck himself, aided several players by helping to barricade them behind a steel door. Jackson lifted the 250-pound Baldonado on his back, carried him to his car and drove him to nearby Mercy Hospital.

"He was real heavy," Jackson said. "He's the strongest guy I've ever met. But when he passed out on me in the car, man, that

really (was bad)."

Jackson and Wood downplayed their roles, saying they didn't consider themselves heroes.

"We didn't think about this, or to do that," Jackson said. "You think, 'Oh, that's my man, we're going to look out for him.'"

"They would do the same thing for us, if it were the other way around," Wood said.

Baldonado, the most promising of the Dukes' 10 recruits, likely won't play this season because his back injury will need two to three months of rehabilitation. He is expected to be released from Mercy Hospital by the end of the week.

The bullet lodged in his lower back muscle is expected to be surgically removed Tuesday. Baldonado also was shot in the left arm, and doctors transplanted a vein from his groin to that arm during reconstructive surgery. The former Miami Dade player also has slightly less strength in one thumb than another, possibly because of nerve damage that normally heals itself.

"I'm lucky," he said Monday. Coach Ron Everhart was trying not to think about how the shootings would affect his program, saying "our biggest concern is for the players and their families." But athletic director Greg Amodio was optimistic the incident would not hurt the program's image or recruiting.

"If I were a player, these are the kind of guys I would want to be playing with if I were on a college basketball team," he said.



KEITH SRAKOCIC | AP PHOTO

**SORROW:** The Duquesne University men's basketball team enters the chapel on campus to attend Mass in Pittsburgh on Sunday. The priest celebrating the Mass asked for prayers for the five members of the team that were shot after a dance on campus early Sunday morning.

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## IRAQ

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At least six more people died in other incidents around Iraq, and authorities found at least five bodies, including two women, that probably were victims of the sectarian reprisal killings being waged between Shiite and Sunni Arabs.

In Baghdad, political leaders from Shiite, Kurdish and Sunni Arab groups met to discuss the federalism bill submitted to parliament this month by the largest Shiite bloc, the United Iraqi Alliance. They canceled a formal parliament debate scheduled for today.

The head of the largest Sunni Arab alliance, Adnan al-Dulaimi, said the faction leaders would meet again to discuss the issue today, but said the bill would not be debated until a later — as yet

unspecified — date.

The legislation calls for setting up a system to allow creation of autonomous regions in the predominantly Shiite south much like the self-ruling Kurdish region in northern Iraq. Sunni Arabs fear that would split Iraq apart and fuel sectarian bloodshed.

The Kurdish north and Shiite south hold Iraq's oil fields, while the predominantly Sunni Arab areas don't have any.

Sunni Arabs say that before autonomy legislation can be passed, parliament must name a committee to amend the constitution — a key demand they made when they agreed to join Shiite Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki's government. One of the amendments they seek would weaken the ability to set up self-ruling cantons.

Al-Dulaimi, as well as Shiite and Kurdish lawmakers, said the

Kurds had proposed setting up the committee simultaneously with submitting the draft bill for debate sometime in the future.

Yesterday's violence came as the government prepared to announce new security measures for Baghdad ahead of Ramadan, which is expected to start Sept. 24.

Defense Ministry spokesman Mohammed al-Askari told the AP the measures would be adopted two or three days before the holy month begins to "protect citizens from terrorists attacks."

The Iraqi army's 4th Division also came under Iraqi control in central Salahuddin province Monday, the government said.

It was the second of Iraq's 10 divisions to be put under direct Iraqi control since Sept. 7, when coalition forces handed over control of Iraq's armed forces command to the government.



NABIL JURANI / THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**SECURITY:** British soldiers stand guard near their convoy, in Basra, Iraq's second-largest city yesterday. Bombers and gunmen killed forty-one people in Iraq yesterday as Iraqi security forces prepared to further tighten security ahead of the holy month of Ramadan.

## MILITIA

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Shaab and Ur, where support for al-Sadr's Mahdi Army militia is strong.

When U.S. troops first entered Shaab and Ur, children threw rocks at them — sometimes in full view of Iraqi forces. The soldiers found posters of al-Sadr prominently displayed, along with several flowing banners warning "Death to the Infidels."

U.S. officials consider the Mahdi Army and other armed groups a threat to the authority of Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki's government of national unity.

But many Shiites believe the militias are their best protection against Sunni insurgents and religious zealots — who have killed thousands of Shiites since the collapse of Saddam Hussein's regime in 2003.

"Everyone's drawn to militias, which give immediate results, which is what they want," said Staff Sgt. Justin Nelson, 26, of Stockton, Calif. "It goes back to popular support for the militias."

The militias also are linked to politicians — both Sunnis and Shiites. That requires the

Americans to move carefully.

"Everything is so political now with the political support for these militias. You can't step on anyone's toes when you're trying to bring these people to justice," Nelson said.

Iraqi forces recognize the threat and power of the militias — adding to problems in the ranks.

Recently, Iraqi troops assigned to build checkpoints to block outgoing traffic didn't show up for work on time, leaving U.S. soldiers scrambling to build makeshift barriers.

"That's just the way they work," said Waits, assigned to the 4th Squadron, 14th Cavalry Regiment. The Iraqi soldiers later appeared, but allowed much of the traffic to pass without a search. Some Iraqi police officers even helped move the barriers that Americans had put in place.

All that leaves many U.S. soldiers wondering whether the Iraqis will be able to maintain control once the Americans move on.

Iraqi forces "are not afraid to do the job, to go out there and defend themselves. But I think they know they're outnumbered," said Capt. David

Ramirez said. "I think that when we go in there with them in an area — that at least evens things out for them."

Waits said he feared the U.S. and Iraqis don't have enough forces to control Baghdad, a city of about 6 million people.

"We have a brigade here, but Baghdad is a big place," Waits said. "Iraqi security forces are supposed to take over after we leave, but they're not always that good. After we leave, it's back to them."

Sectarian hatred is palpable. One Sunni Arab widow, whose Shiite husband died years ago, told Ramirez recently that she had been forced to flee her Sunni neighborhood because her children were Shiite.

She sought refuge in mostly Shiite Shaab, only to face threats from Shiite militiamen who didn't want Sunnis living there, Ramirez said. She is now homeless and roaming the streets of Shaab, begging the Americans to take her from Iraq.

"This is a peacekeeping operation between people who don't want peace," said one officer who asked not to be named so he could speak freely. "What's going to happen here is going to happen."

## NATO puts Taliban on the move in southern Afghanistan

By Fisnik Abrashi  
The Associated Press

KABUL, Afghanistan — NATO said Sunday that its two-week offensive in south Afghanistan was a "significant success" that had driven Taliban insurgents from their positions and opened the way for development. But violence was unabated, with suicide bombers killing two civilians and wounding six soldiers.

Militants also took control of a district in the west of the country after chasing away the police, an official said, in an apparent attempt to open a new front.

The developments came as the country is going through its bloodiest phase since the U.S.-led invasion ousted the hard-line Taliban from

power in 2001.

Lt. Gen. David Richards, head of the 20,000-strong NATO-led force in Afghanistan, said the insurgents have been forced out of the volatile former Taliban heartland, and reconstruction and development efforts there would soon begin.

Alliance officials have said more than 500 militants were killed during the two-week operation, centered mainly in Panjwai, Pashmul and Zhari districts of southern Kandahar province.

Two foreign military convoys in different areas came under attack from suicide bombers, a method frequently used by insurgents in Iraq.

A 17-year-old carrying explosives jumped in front of a U.S. military convoy east of Kabul, kill-

ing a bystander and wounding three American soldiers, Afghan police said.

Earlier in the day, a suicide bomber plowed his explosive-laden vehicle into a Canadian military convoy in southern Afghanistan, killing one civilian and wounding three soldiers.

The bomber targeted the convoy west of Kandahar city, said Zulmai Khan, a police official at the scene. Eight civilians were also hurt in the blast, police said.

Most of Afghanistan's recent surge in violence has taken place in volatile southern provinces, where some 8,000 NATO forces took military control from the U.S.-led coalition on Aug. 1. NATO commanders say they need another 2,500 troops plus greater air support.

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